

This form is to be completed by international students on a Student Visa (subclass 500) seeking to apply for a 1545 Visa Application Fee Waiver. Once you have submitted this form, we will assess your application strictly against the eligibility set by the Australian Government. If you are eligible, we will send you a completed 1545 form that can be attached to your visa application.

Please submit your completed form to intcompliance@adelaide.edu.au. If you have any questions about your eligibility, please reach out to the International Compliance team prior to submitting this form.

Eligibility – Student visa applications

To be eligible for a student visa application fee waiver from the Australian Government, you must have held a student visa on or after 1 February 2020 and have been unable to complete your program in your original visa validity because of the impacts of COVID-19.

This includes students who:

- deferred study as they were unable to enter Australia because of travel restrictions
- were forced to reduce to a part-time study load
- were unable to complete their work-based training or placements

This measure is **not intended for students who are applying for a new student visa because of ordinary reason** (including if you have failed a program or a unit of study, deferred for personal reasons or voluntarily reduced your study load.)

For more information visit the Australian Government website (<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500#About>.)

Eligibility – 485 visa applications

The 1545 form is also available for 485 visa applicants seeking to have online study undertaken out of Australia (between 1 February 2020 to 25 November 2023) as a result of COVID-19 travel restrictions counted towards the Temporary Graduate visa study requirement.

Only study undertaken outside Australia whilst holding a student visa will count towards the Temporary Graduate visa study requirements.

For more information visit the Australian Government website (<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/temporary-graduate-485/post-higher-education-work#Eligibility>)

Section 1: Personal Details

Student ID:	
First name(s):	
Family name:	
Date of birth:	
Australian Residential address:	
Email address:	Mobile number:

Section 2: Program and Student Visa details

Important note: The Department of Home Affairs will only accept new student visa applications three months prior to your current visa expiry date. As such, if your current student visa is valid for three months or more, you do not need to apply for a student visa (or 1545 form) at this time.

Foundation University	☐ The University of Adelaide	☐ University of South Australia
Program Name:	Program Code:	

Passport No:		Nationality of passport:
Current visa type:		Current visa expiry date:
What visa type will you be applying for?	☐ 500 Student Visa	☐ 485 Post-Higher Education Work Visa

Section 3: Reason for Application

☐ I deferred study as I was unable to enter Australia because of travel restrictions

☐ I was forced to reduce to a part-time study load

☐ I was unable to complete my work-based training or placements

☐ (485 visa applications only) I am seeking to have online study undertaken outside Australia as a result of COVID-19 travel restrictions counted towards the Australian Study Requirement

Online Commencement Date:

Online end date:

Please provide any further details about your situation here, including the names and course codes of any courses you have been unable to take due to COVID-19.